## Serbia

# **Women Entrepreneurship**

### **Demographics**





**Women constitute 48.4%** of the economy's population in 2022. 59% of university graduates in 2020 were young women. Women graduate mostly in education (84%); medical care and social protection (71%); arts and humanities (66%); and social sciences (64%).

### **Women-led Entities**





- Out of all active legal entities contributing to Serbia's GDP, **24.1%** had a woman owner or administrator in 2020.
- According to the data of the Serbian Business Registers Agency, **there were 31%** or 32,733 registered female founded companies in 2020. **In total, there were 96,949 female** entrepreneurs operating in Serbia in 2020.
- There are **97,600 self-employed women in 2022** which is around 3000 less than in 2021.

### **Women-led Enterprises**





**Women entrepreneurs ran about 33%** of all enterprises of all sizes across Serbia as at the end of 2021.

**!!! There is no data available about the Size of Enterprises owned by women or Top Industries (Activities).** 



#### **Legal forms**

- In 2020, **16% of total companies were single-member companies\*** owned by women with 100% shares.
- 25% of total companies in 2020 were multi-member companies\*\* owned by women.

## Women in agriculture





- Out of 564,540 farmers in 2018, only 86,155 or **15.2 % were women**
- As at the end of 2021, 24.4 of registered new entities were women in agriculture

<sup>\*\*</sup> Multi-member company is a company owned by more than one legal entity or natural person.





<sup>\*</sup> A single owner is the one person who is the only founder and owner of the company. It can be an enterprise or LLC.

### Self-employment by sex, age and economic activity (%)









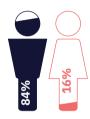




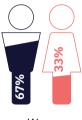
### Active enterprises by gender of owner/administrator 2020



Multi-member company owners

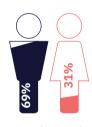


Single-member companies with 100% share



Women entrepreneurs

### Women-led Entities by gender 2020



Registered entities

#### Women in Agriculture 2021





75.6%

### Members and regularly employed labour force at holding, by sex and legal status of holding and region



Source: The data in this infographic have been accessed from:

- 1. Women and men in Serbia, 2020
- 2. Eurostat, 2021
- 3. National gender profile of agriculture and rural livelihoods Serbia, (FAO 2020)
- 4. Agency for Business Registry
- 5. Labour force survey, 2022, Statistical Office